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HAPPENINGS IN VERMONT
(Continued from page 1.)

M. Foote, who went to the Mary Fletcher hospital a week ago, remains about the same.

The public is cordially invited to attend the forefathers' celebration held under the auspices of the Middlebury Historical society at eleven o'clock, Friday afternoon at five o'clock. The address will be given by Prof. Samuel E. Emerson of the University of Vermont. At the close of the exercises, the forefathers society will serve a supper in the vestry, which will be followed by an interesting program of music and speaking. Mrs. Mary L. Mulligan, widow of the late Patrick Mulligan of Middlebury, has received notice that she has been allowed a widow's pension, covering also the amount due to Mr. Mulligan on the day of his death on June 28. Mrs. Mulligan was delayed in getting her claim be-

cause there was no public or church record of her marriage, but finally was able to prove by witnesses who attended the marriage, including her bridesmaid, that she was married properly and legally on the date claimed by her. Among visitors here from out of town are E. E. Grant of Jamaica, M. E. Blanchard of Rutland, H. W. Snodgrass and Joseph Ledy of Springfield, Mass., J. H. Laffitt of Keene, N. H., W. G. Gibson of Derby Line, Miss Anna E. Fitzpatrick and Miss M. A. Fitzpatrick of Ripton, and M. A. Raleigh of Rutland. Mr. and Mrs. Archie Watson went Wednesday to East Middlebury to pass the week.

BRISTOL.

The officers of the Addison County Poultry association for 1913 are: President, G. S. Farr; vice-presidents, R. S. Smith of Bristol, G. A. Hewlett of Starksboro, M. B. Gove of Lincoln, C. L. Withers of Shoreham, Ford Thomas of Bristol, M. L. Barton of Vergennes, E. J. Woodbury of Shoreham, Mrs. G. R. Thomas of Montpelier; treasurer, R. C. Martin; secretary, R. C. Blodgett; assistant secretary, R. W. Estey; directors, Dr. H. L. Williamson, E. C. Norton, R. J. Bristol, Superintendent Hall, G. W. Farr, Judge D. E. Tasker. The interior decorations of St. Andrew's church are complete. The walls and ceiling have been painted in various artistic designs. The work is done in water colors and oil. The altar is in white with gilt on the raised work. T. C. Varney was at home from Montpelier over Sunday. Mrs. E. B. Palmer has been in poor health for nearly a year and has been confined to her bed most of the time. Mrs. E. S. McIntyre was operated on Thursday for appendicitis. H. E. Hasselton of the United States marine service, who has been spending several weeks here with his father, Judge E. A. Hasselton, has been ordered to report to Washington, D. C., for service by December 27. Philip Lawrence was in Burlington Saturday. Letters from the Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Ranslow announce their arrival at Sea Breeze, Fla. Mr. Ranslow will act as pastor of the Congregational church in Sea Breeze this winter.

Overlook club will meet with Mrs. A. E. Grov Friday afternoon. The Green Mountain club will meet with Mrs. E. W. Varney and Mrs. E. N. Dike at the home of the former Friday evening. The fall term of the schools closes Friday, December 20. Miss Effie Huskins has returned to her home after closing her fall engagement with the Thetac conservatory of music. Mrs. Kate R. Poole, who has been ill for several months, is able to walk about the village. The churches and Sunday schools are beginning to arrange for Christmas exercises. J. J. Kioodes, quartermaster of W. C. Dutton Post, G. A. R., has received \$118 Confederate money from the treasury department, Washington, D. C. The money will be framed and hung in the post room. Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Brady, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Matthews and Miss Anna Hasselton returned from Montreal Saturday night. A young child of Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Laine is ill with chickenpox. L. C. Bain has returned from a visit in Burlington. Mrs. Nelson Hubbard went to Vergennes Friday, called there by the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Fred Jordan. Miss Kate Stewart, librarian of the Lawrence Memorial library, was in Monday and Miss Adah Kent took her place. Misses Helen and Lena Goe, who were guests of relatives, have returned to Montpelier.

The relatives of G. L. Hasselton of Montpelier, who has been seriously ill, are informed that he is recovering. The local Sunday schools were represented at the Addison county Sunday school convention at Middlebury yesterday. C. H. Mellett and Tuesday. Mrs. E. S. McIntyre is recovering from a recent operation for appendicitis. Mrs. Ned Mathews and children, who have been visiting here, have returned to Cornwall. The remains of Mrs. Margaret Carlin were brought here from Barre Monday. The funeral was held at St. Andrew's church with interment in Holy Cross cemetery. Deputy Sheriff G. S. Farr was in Middlebury yesterday. Lawrence Green of Montpelier has been visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Gove. Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Coulham of Middlebury were in town Monday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Carlin.

SOUTH STARKSBORO.

The Rev. George A. Watt of Burlington who is visiting in this vicinity will speak at the Friends church Tuesday morning and at the schoolhouse in the evening. Chauncey Elliott is ill. Charles Tolson, who is low, with no hopes of recovery.

NORTH FERRISBURG.

J. L. St. Peter has been at home the past week from his duties at Montpelier on account of illness. The many friends of Mrs. Mary German will be pleased to know she is recovering from her recent illness. A successful teachers' meeting was held at the schoolhouse Friday. The teachers of the town being present. Mrs. Carolyn Hazard is ill at the home of her daughter, Mrs. C. S. Martin. The Hollow and Field schools will have a Christmas entertainment in Allen hall Thursday evening. The entertainment will commence at 7:30 p. m.

Mrs. Caroline Hazard, who is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Carolyn Martin, at the schoolhouse, will play the last rehearsal for the Christmas exercises of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Saturday afternoon, and the exercises will be given with a Christmas tree on Tuesday evening in the church. Carlos Martin is at home, court having adjourned until after Christmas. The next number in the series of entertainments will be given Friday evening by Miss Hammond, violinist, and Miss Barton, reader. The school in district No. 2 will close Thursday afternoon with Christmas exercises and a Christmas tree, for a vacation of two weeks.

STARKSBORO.

The Christmas sale of the C. C. C. will be held at the hall Thursday evening. Mrs. W. G. Briggs and daughter, Anna, visited her husband in Montpelier the past week. Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Norton are the parents of a daughter, born the 12th. The next Grange meeting will be held the 26th and at that time will come the annual election of officers. A good attendance is requested. William Mead has moved to N. L. Wyman's, where he will make it his home. Ira Chamberlain will move his family this week into Mrs. Baldwin's house, which he recently rented. Whooping cough is prevalent here. Will Davis has moved to Bristol, where he is to work for his brother in his blacksmith shop. The Rev. H. Bostworth of Bristol preached here Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Caldwell of St. Albans visited at C. S. Smith's the last of the week.

MONKTON.

At the Grange meeting Friday evening the third and fourth degrees were conferred on several candidates. Everyone is invited to attend the union meeting at the church at the home Sunday evening. A Christmas service will be held.

Preparations are being made by the Sunday school for Christmas exercises. Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Elliott, who have been in town several days on a visit have returned to Waltham. Henry La Rose has rented the J. B. Collins place. A new grocery store was opened last week by H. J. Vanleet and R. W. Stash. The Misses Helen and Lena Goe are at home from Bristol.

CORNWALL.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Fisher and two children of Canton spent Sunday with his brother, Carson Fisher. Mrs. R. A. Foote is with her son, F. E. Foote, for the winter. Mrs. Ned Mathews and children are at home after visiting her father, J. O. Benedict, in Bristol. The D. A. R. social Friday evening was well attended and a pleasant time enjoyed.

MONKTON RIDGE.

Miss Eva Shepard of Burlington is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Shepard. John W. Thomas attended the reunion of the Legislature of 1910 in Montpelier. Jonas Fuller is ill with the measles. The Young People's Auxiliary will meet Friday evening Miss Daisy Russell.

WEYBROOK.

Mrs. Grant Sturtevant is ill with an attack of the grip. Miss Johnson is ill with pneumonia, and is under the care of a trained nurse. Robert W. Ballentine, who resides at the Methodist parsonage, suffered a severe shock Thursday morning, and no hopes of his recovery are entertained. At a meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the Methodist society, the following officers were elected: President, Fred E. C. Ryder; vice-president, Mrs. J. W. Foulard; secretary, Mrs. P. L. Larrow; treasurer, Mrs. Ray Britton; assistant secretary and treasurer, Mrs. W. W. Kinsland; directors for three months, Mrs. D. S. Twitchell, Mrs. W. H. Child, Robert Ballentine of Chippewa Falls, Mass. is in town called here by the serious illness of his father.

BRIDPORT.

About 400 was realized at the Ladies' Fair. Harry Grosvenor is in Los Angeles. Mrs. C. L. Payne has returned from Brattleboro. C. E. Palmer and daughter have returned from a visit to Bristol. Miss Kate Baldwin of Shoreham has been in town. Miss Selvia Hamblin of Cornwall has taken Miss Reynolds's place in school.

SALISBURY.

The Grange will hold a regular meeting Friday evening. Every member is requested to bring a small present. A Christmas fish pond will be the feature of the evening. Vernon Pittenger dropped dead Sunday night near the residence of George Kelsey, as he was returning from the village to the home of his brother-in-law, Paul Lamond. The Congregational Sunday school will have a concert Sunday evening. S. S. White remains about the same. William Sampson was fined \$5 and costs for intoxication in justice court, on Saturday. M. A. Thomas was in town over Sunday and returned to Montpelier the first of the week. Orlo S. Bump is at home for a two weeks' vacation from Mount Vernon school. Albert Kinsland will leave soon for Rutland. In his connection with the E. C. Fryer store, he has secured a host of friends, who wish him success in his new field.

ORWELL.

The Congregational Sunday school is making plans for supper and a tree. The Fortnightly club met Tuesday in the ladies' rooms. Mrs. Wiswell and Mrs. Smith were hostesses. Mrs. Henry Spermant is low. Miss Flora Griswold continues about the same. Philip La Duke purchased the La Fourth farm last week, but will remain on the Griswold farm for one year before moving. Mrs. C. E. Bush has returned to New York for the winter. John A. Logan Post, G. A. R., held their annual election. Sunday Commander, F. C. Stedman; S. V. commander, J. C. Roberts; J. V. commander, S. R. A. Cameron; chaplain, C. R. Lilly; officer of the day, J. W. Stedman; sentinel, W. A. Monner; surgeon, H. U. Holtman; L. H. Nesbitt; R. C. Young and Frank Chanton returned to Middlebury Monday.

GRANVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brown of Watron were in town the first of the week. W. L. Ford is in poor health. He is in his 90th year. Miss Sophia Battis has been with her sister, Mrs. Eastman, at the Brimtree Inn. Betsey Kinsland is keeping house for William Tinkham while Miss Battis is away. News has been received that Mrs. Mary J. Clark is seriously ill at her home in Brandon, or Goshen, where she moved from here this fall. Harry H. Hubbard, who has been fish and game warden for some time was arrested last week on a charge of neglecting to visit his traps according to law. The prosecution was made by Warden Forbes and County Game Warden Chaffee of Vergennes. Hubbard was fined \$5 and costs, which he paid. Kingston Grange held its annual meeting Thursday evening and the following officers were elected: Master William Shibley; overseer, G. W. Sarrent; lecturer, Mrs. Cora Ford; steward, H. E. Ford; assistant steward, Edwin Shirley; chaplain, Evelyn Bostwick; treasurer, F. C. Riker; secretary, H. H. Hubbard; gate keeper, Louis Putney; corded, Eda Shirley; Pomona, Mrs. Minnie Parish; Flora, Mrs. S. R. Riley; lady assistant steward, Miss Mira Parish.

NEW HAVEN.

Mrs. Helen Holbrook and granddaughter, Clara, were visitors in Burlington Saturday. Mrs. Anna Gordon is a guest of her cousin, Mrs. Charles Wright. The senior class of Reeman high school will give an entertainment in the town hall Friday evening. Refreshments will be served. The next meeting of Beaver Glen Grange will be held Friday evening, December 27, and there will be election of officers. The wedding of Stephen Noonan and Miss Daisy Porter was solemnized at the home of the bride's mother Wednesday evening. Mrs. Clara Brooks of Hartford, Conn., who was called here by the death of her brother, Henry Ward, is a guest of George Ward and family.

ADDISON.

Following the meeting of the grange on Friday evening, Superintendent W. H. Douglas of the Vergennes union district will speak on "The Rights of the Country Child." Mrs. Julius Clark is improving slowly. Francis Seegar and the Burpee children are ill with the chicken pox. Gladys Hamblin is staying for a time at M. A. Cook's. Stella Chase is not able to return to her school at Vergennes. The school taught by Olive White in the south part of the town give an entertainment at the town hall, Monday evening.

SHOREHAM.

Miss Prudence Stickney of Proctor passed Saturday and Sunday in town. Charles Lavalley died Saturday. He had been an invalid for several years. His death was caused by a hemorrhage. A Christmas service will be held.

Florence, Leah, and a son, Charles, with whom he was passing the winter, survive. The funeral was from St. Genevieve church Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs. P. W. Waite are parents of a daughter, born Friday. There will be Christmas exercises of the Sunday school Sunday. Miss William has so far recovered from her recent illness as to be able to return to her home in Addison. The academy school closes Friday for two weeks. The school will have closing exercises in the hall, beginning at two o'clock. Miss Bush entertained the Mayan club very pleasantly Tuesday afternoon.

PANTON.

Minor Mitchell, the oldest inhabitant in town, died December 16 of old age. As near as can be ascertained he was born August 6, 1818, the records of his birth having been burned, thus making him 94 years old at the time of his death. When Minor was five years old he moved with his parents from Johnson to Ferrisburg, making the trip in a one-horse lumber wagon. When they came to Panton they were in somewhat straitened circumstances, they were obliged to ask for aid from the town. The early age of Minor took care of them. He received only a slight education and attended school only two terms. February 18, 1875, he married Frances, daughter of the late H. N. White. She died about 24 years ago and he has resided the larger part of the time with his nephew, Walter White, and wife. His funeral was held Thursday and his interment was in the Burial home. He was a member of the Baptist church. He was laid to rest in the Adams Perry cemetery by the side of his wife and parents.

LINCOLN.

The schools close this week for a two weeks' vacation. There will be union services at the Baptist church Tuesday evening. G. A. Thayer is on a business trip to Keene, N. H., Boston and Providence. R. L. Mr. and Mrs. John Benton are visiting in Rochester. A. E. Chisholm is ill. The L. C. company has their mill down until snow comes because of lack of orders. Mrs. Allen is ill.

HANCOCK.

Mrs. Loren Spencer went to Barre the 15th to visit her son, Harold, and his wife. Walter later to return with her. Minnie Curtis is at home from Rochester. Eugene Platt is working for Carl Boyd. Preparations are being made for a Christmas tree and appropriate exercises. Mrs. Gene Smith has been ill with pneumonia.

CALEDONIA COUNTY.

HARDWICK.

The R. M. Crane was called to Minneapolis, Minn., Monday by the illness of his mother, Samuel Norris and Miss Gladys Stoddard were united in marriage Friday evening by the Rev. H. H. White. The Stone high school and the Hardwick reserves will play basketball ball at the academy Friday evening. John M. Donald is visiting his mother in Nova Scotia. The eighth annual ball of Granite House company will be held in the academy January 31.

EAST HARDWICK.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Boardman of Wolcott visited at Austin Laird's the first of the week. Mr. and Mrs. Alonzo Farrington of Walden were visitors at Charles Stevens' Sunday. Roscoe Allen is a little better. The schools closed Monday night for two weeks on account of the measles. Wallace Mann was in Wolcott Sunday to attend the funeral of his uncle, Edward Mann. Madge Stevens entertained a few of her little friends Saturday afternoon, it being her eighth birthday. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chase have returned from London.

CHITTENDEN COUNTY.

JERICHO.

The annual meeting of the Second Congregational church and society was held at the church Dec. 11 at one o'clock. The meeting was preceded by a dinner attended by a good number of the parish. All the societies of the church have had prosperous years. Last year the church enjoyed one of its best years, but this year has been even more successful. The Sunday school has increased in members and in average attendance, more than 400 have been present at the exercises. The Sunday school exercises have exceeded last year, and the Home Missionary society reports a banner year. The officers of the society are: Clerk, Albert P. Huntington; president, P. A. Percival; presidential committee, C. E. Percival, P. S. Tomlinson, R. H. Day; treasurer, J. M. Moser; collector, Mrs. L. C. Riker. The church officers are: Clerk, Albert P. Huntington; president, W. E. Huntington; secretary, P. A. Percival; assistant secretary, P. S. Tomlinson; assistant superintendent Sunday school, P. S. Tomlinson; assistant superintendent Sunday school, C. E. Percival.

The honor roll at Vermont Academy for the first quarter of the year contains the name of Benjamin Hawley of this town. Mrs. Julia Moulton is ill. All children who are to take part in the Christmas exercises at the Congregational church met at the church parlors Wednesday afternoon for rehearsal. Misses Bessie Percival and Florence Buxton are at home from the Essex Junction high school for the holidays. H. E. Cummings of Hardwick was in town Monday. Mrs. A. B. Brown went Monday to Meriden, Conn. He will substitute for a few months in the Connecticut school for boys. He was formerly an instructor there. Mr. and Mrs. Fred Foster have returned from a visit in Belvidere. Ernest Rogers of North Underhill is in town. Charles Reavy, Sr., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Daniel O'Keefe, in Burlington. A team left at the railroad station a few moments disappeared Friday, but was soon found, being returned by a young lady who met the horse walking to wards Jericho Center. Charles Reavy was in Burlington over Sunday. Mrs. W. G. Cook has been visiting her son in North Underhill. Miss Hazel Pettigrew was at home over Sunday from Essex. Mrs. Allen Chesmore goes this week to Waterbury, Conn. to care for her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joseph Bell, who is in poor health. Mr. Chisholm is in town from Rutland, where he has employment. The Rev. and Mrs. J. T. Buzzell, Miss Pansy Buzzell, Mrs. S. E. Curtis, Miss A. O. Bales, Mrs. C. E. Percival, Miss Bessie Percival and Herbert Nettles were in Burlington Saturday. The first good skating of the season is being enjoyed by the young people on Reavy's pond. Miss Ellen Mahon is at C. C. Bicknell's at Jericho Center for a few weeks. The Rev.

William Cashmore, pastor of the Congregational church, was called to South Shaftsbury Monday morning to officiate at the funeral of a former parishioner. Park H. Brown was in town from Underhill Sunday. Mrs. L. M. Neely spent Monday in Burlington. Mrs. Flood, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Flood, returned Monday to Essex. Mrs. L. C. Rice spent Monday in Essex. Mrs. Eliza Perry and cousin, who were guests over Sunday of Mrs. Perry's mother, Mrs. Sarah Martin, returned Monday to St. Albans.

The chicken pie supper and sale Tuesday night at the Baptist church was a pleasant affair. The church was beautifully decorated. The entertainment in the addition consisted of recitations by Miss Pansy Buzzell and Miss Hazel Pettigrew. Several dialogues were given. Special mention should be made of the solos by Dr. Hubbard, Mrs. Buzzell and Miss Smith; also the violin selections by Mrs. Parsons, accompanied by Mrs. Rice. The amount received from the sale and supper was \$10.

ESSEX JUNCTION.

Extensive improvements have been made in the Central Vermont passenger station. New and better electric lights have been installed and the restaurant conducted by Walter B. Johnson has been enlarged.

Mrs. Martha Nichols of Williston left Wednesday, Dec. 11 for Elgin, Ill., where she will visit her niece, Mrs. Fred O'Keefe. From there she will go to Los Angeles, Cal., to reside with her son, Charles.

Mrs. Guy Stevens of New York will visit her mother, Mrs. E. J. Stevens, for a part of the time while Mr. Stevens, who is an attorney for the Texas Oil company, is in South America. He will sail December 21 and spend several months on business for his company.

The annual election of officers of the Methodist Sunday school took place Sunday. The following were elected: Superintendent, B. A. Miller; assistant superintendent, G. A. Peck; secretary and treasurer, Miss Clara Atherton; assistant secretary, Miss Ruth Gates; assistant treasurer, Mrs. B. A. Miller; organist, Miss Mildred McBride.

Frank Nichols left Monday night for Los Angeles, Cal., to spend some time with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Nichols. William Baker is ill.

Harry Osgood, who has been employed as an automobile mechanic by Walter B. Johnson, has rented N. D. Stanley's shop.

Mrs. W. H. Humphrey is confined to the house by illness. Henry Lavigne is critically ill. Walter Miller is ill.

The J. E. Hunt Real Estate Agency has sold the J. D. Irish farm, stock and tools in Underhill and Cambridge to Bert French of East Ferrisburg, Burlington, consideration, \$500. Possession will be given at once.

Harlan Pearson, who is spending the winter in Burlington, is ill.

The annual election of officers of R. S. Sherman Post, G. A. R., was held Tuesday as follows: Commander, W. H. Humphrey; senior vice-commander, Norman Brownell; junior vice-commander, Clark Bates; quartermaster, William E. Wainwright; sergeant, M. E. Farnsworth; chaplain, H. W. Thompson; patriotic instructor, John H. Lyon; officer of the day, George McBride; officer of the guard, Lewis Tatro; delegate to department encampment, George McBride; adjutant, Mark Dodge; committee to visit the sick, George McBride, H. W. Thompson, J. L. Palmer.

The annual election of the W. R. C. took place at the same time and the following were elected: President, Mrs. Emma McBride; senior vice-president, Mrs. Louisa Crown; junior vice-president, Mrs. Elizabeth Dodge; chaplain, Mrs. Julia Booth; conductor, Mrs. Abbie Wheeler; treasurer, Mrs. Clara Smith; clerk, Mrs. Angie Smith.

Misses Ethel Johnson and Mary Wright will come from Bradford (Mass.) Academy Thursday to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. William B. Johnson, and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Wright. Miss Wright will be accompanied by Miss Rita Efford of Mexico, who will be her guest.

Mrs. Walter Thimome of Swift Current, Sask., will spend the holidays with her sister, Mrs. C. A. Booth.

Mrs. J. M. Garner is ill. M. J. Gault of Port Ethan, Allen and Miss Lila Williams of Atlanta, Ga., were married at Woodstock, N. H., at the Congregational parsonage yesterday.

CHARLOTTE.

Save yourself a lot of worry by looking over the Christmas goods at the Old Brick Store while the assortment is good. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Smith attended the State meeting of the Grange at Rutland. Mrs. J. S. Wooster has gone to New York to visit her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Carpenter. John and Solon Johnson went to New Haven Tuesday to attend the funeral of a relative. The schools in town have their Christmas exercises Friday generally. At the election of officers at the Grange Monday night the following were elected: W. M. R. H. Smith, W. O. Lewis, W. S. O. W. Baker, W. L. Smith Hyington, A. S. Albert Chapman, L. A. S. Mrs. A. C. Chapman; chaplain, Rev. H. G. Gulek; treasurer, E. B. Smith; secretary, Mrs. M. and Mrs. Beach; gate keeper, L. H. McNeil; cores, Mrs. H. H. Smith; Pomona, Mrs. Effie Baker; Flora, Mrs. R. H. Prink.

SOUTH BURLINGTON.

The Fred Van Sicken farm, which has been managed by S. L. Caswell, the past 25 years, has been sold to Alfred Strong of Canada for \$1300. Mr. Strong is a brother-in-law of C. R. Huntley of Burlington. J. Bauman has sold his farm on the Williston road to O. N. Clement of Thetford, N. Y., who will take possession in the spring. Dr. Tiley of Richmond spent Thursday night with his brother, H. P. Tiley.

SHELBURNE.

At the annual meeting of Shelburne Grange, held Wednesday, Nov. 29, at Woodman's hall Thursday night the following officers were elected: Counsel, Lewis Abair; advisor, T. Kiville; banker, C. Shortleaves; clerk, Carl Livingston; watchman, Leon Hener; sentry, George Parker; escort, Lewis Parker; manager, Edward Fredette; medical examiner, Dr. Adams. Emma White of Bristol, Tenn., who has been visiting his mother, Mrs. Carrie P. White, returned to Bristol Friday. Rollin P. White, who has been in New Hampshire for the past few months, is at home with his mother, Mrs. Carrie P. White. William Parker, who broke his left leg three weeks ago, is about on crutches.

Walter Peet of Deley, Minn., is in town to visit his mother, Mrs. Lucy Peet, and his brother, Fred Peet, and sister, Mrs. C. M. Russell. The Christmas exercises and the tree of the Methodist Sunday school will be held Monday evening in the Methodist church. There will be a general rehearsal for all who have parts in the exercises on Saturday at 2:30 p. m. Miss Minnie Hayes, superintendent of the schools, is in town visiting the different schools. Mrs. Daisy Drew

spent Tuesday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Russell. The regular meeting of Champlain Chapter, No. 55, O. E. S., will meet in Masonic hall Friday evening. Rexford, J. L. Barstow, Joel B. Bartlett, Mrs. Jane Nash and Mrs. J. J. Collier are ill. Mrs. Frank Potvin is ill with measles.

RICHMOND.

The funeral of Mrs. Anna Hazel, who died Monday morning after a week's illness, was held from the Church of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Wednesday morning at six o'clock with burial in Barre. Mrs. Hazel had been a resident of this town for the past four years, being employed by the Richmond Underwear company, and leaves a son and daughter, besides a mother and three sisters.

ST. GEORGE.

Miss Carrie Miles of Montpelier passed Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Obed Clough. Horace W. Hubbard of Swanton is visiting his sister, Mrs. Earl Ayer. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Kehoe spent Sunday in Burlington. Miss Bertha Burgess returned to her home in Hinesburg Sunday after visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Hindsell, for a few days. Mrs. M. W. Hindsell, Miss Nora Hindsell and Clark Hindsell are able to be out after being confined to the house for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Wellington were called to Williston Sunday by the illness of Mr. Wellington's mother, Mrs. Mary Wellington.

HUNTINGTON CENTER.

Mr. and Mrs. Milo Widett visited Montpelier Thursday and Friday. Mrs. George Pierce and Miss Bertha Bruce visited Huntington Friday and Saturday. George Baker, Jr., and Miss Mildred Gorton of Richmond were married by the Rev. H. J. Kemp Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Andrews of Essex Junction are visiting their son, Clarence and Fred Andrews.

Mrs. V. R. Sargent is visiting in Bristol and New Haven. George Grace was injured while chopping in the woods Tuesday by a limb striking him on the head, cutting a gash and knocking out two teeth. Mrs. Cady of Jericho is visiting her daughter, Mrs. M. E. Brewster, who is ill.

Dr. Spiller will be at Jerome Carpenter's December 21 and at Elder's the 22nd. December 23.

WESTFORD.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Mary Jackson on Thursday afternoon. Mr. Thompson of Colchester was the guest of Myron Leach over Sunday. Mrs. Pearl Irish is in the Family Alien hospital, where she recently underwent a surgical operation. Mrs. Joseph Dorr is being treated for blood poisoning at the Family Alien hospital. Miss Leslie Cobb is at home for a three weeks' vacation. The village schools will be closed for another week on account of a few cases of measles.

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